You're Invited To Attend
The

Fourth Annual Multicultural Day

"One Nation..."

April 27, 1995

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Dodge City Community College
AREA TECHNICAL CENTER

at

Dodge City
Community College

"One Nation..."

"A nation divided against itself cannot stand"

Abraham Lincoln.

Our country was founded on the values of immigrants and to this day, we continue to recognize the many contributions of minority and majority members of this great country. America's richness lies in the unity of her diverse people. While we do have some differences, we have many similarities which unite us into *One Nation, under God, indivisible...*

Historically, immigrants were frequently greeted in the U.S. not with opportunity, but with bigotry. In response, various groups banded together and settled in certain areas, which then became cities within cities and towns within towns. Even in Dodge City today, upon entering the boundaries of many neighborhoods, you're immediately struck with the feeling that you've stepped through a cultural time warp.

The goal of multicultural day at DCCC is to weave a circular strand of unity from the barrio, through the ghetto to the suburb. We will explore differences and similarities positively in the hope of tearing down barriers.

You are invited to attend *One Nation... on* April 27, 1995. The seminars and activities promise to leave you with renewed faith that America truly is *One Nation!*

Speakers

Sandra Henkes

One Nation

Born in Simmozheim, Germany, Ms. Henkes came to the United States in 1988 to work as a nanny. She received both her undergraduate degree, International Studies, and her graduate degree, International Relations, from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Ms. Henkes is the Director of Housing and Residential Life at Webster University. She is fluent in English, German and French and has a working knowledge of Spanish and Italian.

Daisy Kabagarama, Ph.D.

Culture Crossroads-A Fresh Look at U.S. Society

A native of Kampala, Uganda, she is currently Assistant Professor of Minority Studies at Wichita State University. Dr. Kabagarama's book *Breaking the Ice: A Guide to Understanding People From Other Cultures* continues to be a reference for cross-cultural communications.

A leading authority in complex organizations and rural sociology, Dr. Kabagarama will explore the many facets of behavioral sciences regarding cross-cultural understanding and communications.

Glenda Galvan

Native Americans-Beyond the Stereotypes

Glenda Ayakatubby Galvan is a member of the Red Fox clan, and is curator of the Chickasaw Nation Museum. She has worked nine years for the Chickasaw Nation and is dedicated to Native American people.

Last year, Ms. Galvan presented a most thorough chronicle of Chickasaw customs and presented the audience with resources for future study. As the librarian for the tribal library, she has made a career of recovering previously lost treasures of Chickasaw cultural and intellectual history.

Vorada Silivongxay

Living In America

Mr. Silivongxay serves as the Vocational Services Manager at Arrowhead West. Mr. Silivongxay earned his Bachelors in Political Science from Eastern New Mexico University and is currently working on a Masters in Education at FHSU.

Mr. Silivongxay and his family immigrated from Laos in 1979 seeking political asylum. He brings a fresh inspiration to educators, especially in ESL Programs.

Speakers

James A. Barbieri, Ph.D.

Observations of Cultural Oneness

Dr. Barbieri serves as the Associate Dean of Student Services at Dodge City Community College. Prior to moving to Dodge City, Dr. Barbieri was the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at Webster University. He received his Masters from Montana State University and his Ph.D. in College Student Personnel Administration from the University of Northern Colorado.

Dr. Barbieri's articulate and incisive focus will be on exploring characteristics of cultures, idiosyncrasies, and individual traits transcending cultural barriers.

Jose R. Ruiz

Mexican Folklore and Rituals of the Past

Jose R. Ruiz was born in Mathis, Texas and resided with his family in Corpus Christi, Texas, until enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1975. Mr. Ruiz retired from the United States Air Force at the rank of Captain and is presently the Director of the Basic Skills Title III Grant at Dodge City Community College.

Mr. Ruiz' education includes a Masters Degree in Aeronautical Science, and Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resource Management. He is currently working on a Masters of Business Administration program through Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Mr. Ruiz will be presenting a fascinating look at Mexican cultural folklore. His interest began at a young age while with his grandmother who practiced the art of ancient healing.

Anthony Falcon-Sandoval

Communicating Toward Unity Through Art

Tony Falcon-Sandoval a local artist and native of Dodge City, has experienced first hand the growth and acceptance that is possible in a pluralistic society such as Dodge City, Kansas. Mr. Falcon-Sandoval recently completed his Bachelors of Fine Arts and is currently working on his Masters Degree at New Mexico Highland University.

Mr. Falcon-Sandoval just returned from an extensive tour of Art Galleries in France, Italy and Germany. He will share his interpretation of ethnic cultures as they relate to the Mezo-American experience.

Program Highlights

8:30-8:45 ..... Registration ..... Student Center Ballroom
8:45-8:55 ..... Opening Remarks ..... Dr. Gamble, President
9:00-9:45 ..... Sandra Henkes ..... Ford County Room
10:00-10:45 ..... Jose Ruiz ..... Ford County Room
11:00-11:45 ..... Dr. Daisy Kabagarama ..... Ford County Room

11:45-1:15 ..... Lunch and entertainment ..... Outside Courtyard
Azteca Dance Troupe - Newton, KS
Community Gospel Choir
Multicultural Fashion Show

1:30-2:15 ..... Dr. Barbieri ..... Ford County Room
2:30-3:00 ..... Glenda Galvan ..... Ford County Room
3:15-4:00 ..... Vorada Silivongxay ..... Ford County Room
4:15-5:00 ..... Anthony Falcon-Sandoval ..... Ford County Room

Who Should Attend?

The fourth Annual Multicultural Day is designed to meet the needs of:

- **Area business, religious and education leaders**
- **Human Resource Personnel**
- **Prospective leaders**
- **Students of all ages**
- **Anyone interested in multicultural unity**

Lunch Activities

The Menu – The campus will be transformed into a mecca of cultures. The Student Center Food Court will be open for your dining enjoyment from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. **Prices will vary**. Please be prepared to pay each vendor separately.

Mexican Fiesta - chips & salsa and enchiladas sponsored by the Hispanic American Leadership Organization. (H.A.L.O.)

Japanese Sushi - four kinds of sushi anyone? To tempt the palette sponsored by Daka Restaurants.

Cajun Gumbo - the best gumbo in town, blended to create a toe tapping, eye opening taste. Sponsored by Daka Restaurants.

Oriental Cuisine- mouth watering, and so tantalizing to your taste buds that only Aki Dixon could be the chief.

Texas BBQ - finger licking, spicy Barbecued delicacies to satisfy your hunger. Also featuring roasted corn-on-the-cob by caterer Lena Cole.

Moc-tails in the afternoon - whet your whistle with your favorite nonalcoholic beverages sponsored by BACCHUS.

The Cultural Bazaar -- experience the atmosphere of an international bazaar right here in Southwest Kansas. Historic Dodge City was the crossroad for many migratory trails and today, Dodge City is a crossroad for many cultures. The Bazaar will be open inside the Student Center from 10:30 am - 3:00 pm. Representatives will display and/or sell items from their native lands.

International Flags and Artifacts -- from various countries will be prominently displayed in the Learning Resource Center located on the south end of the Dodge City Community College campus. The Learning Resource Center is a cornucopia of cultural reference materials.

Entertainment

Azteca Dance Troupe will perform Mexican dances in authentic costume under the direction of Patricia Olias of Newton, Kansas.

Dodge City Community Gospel Choir will perform soul stirring, hand clapping renditions of contemporary gospel music.

Multicultural Fashion Show featuring clothes for everyone. Fashions are furnished by retailers in the Dodge City area and worn by local models.
Coordinated by Kim Woods-Bowen.

Jared Adams vocalist & acoustic guitarist will perform his favorite tunes.

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Registration Information

Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Names of Individuals from your organization who will attend:

Luncheon? Yes or No

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Please return by April 20 to:
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